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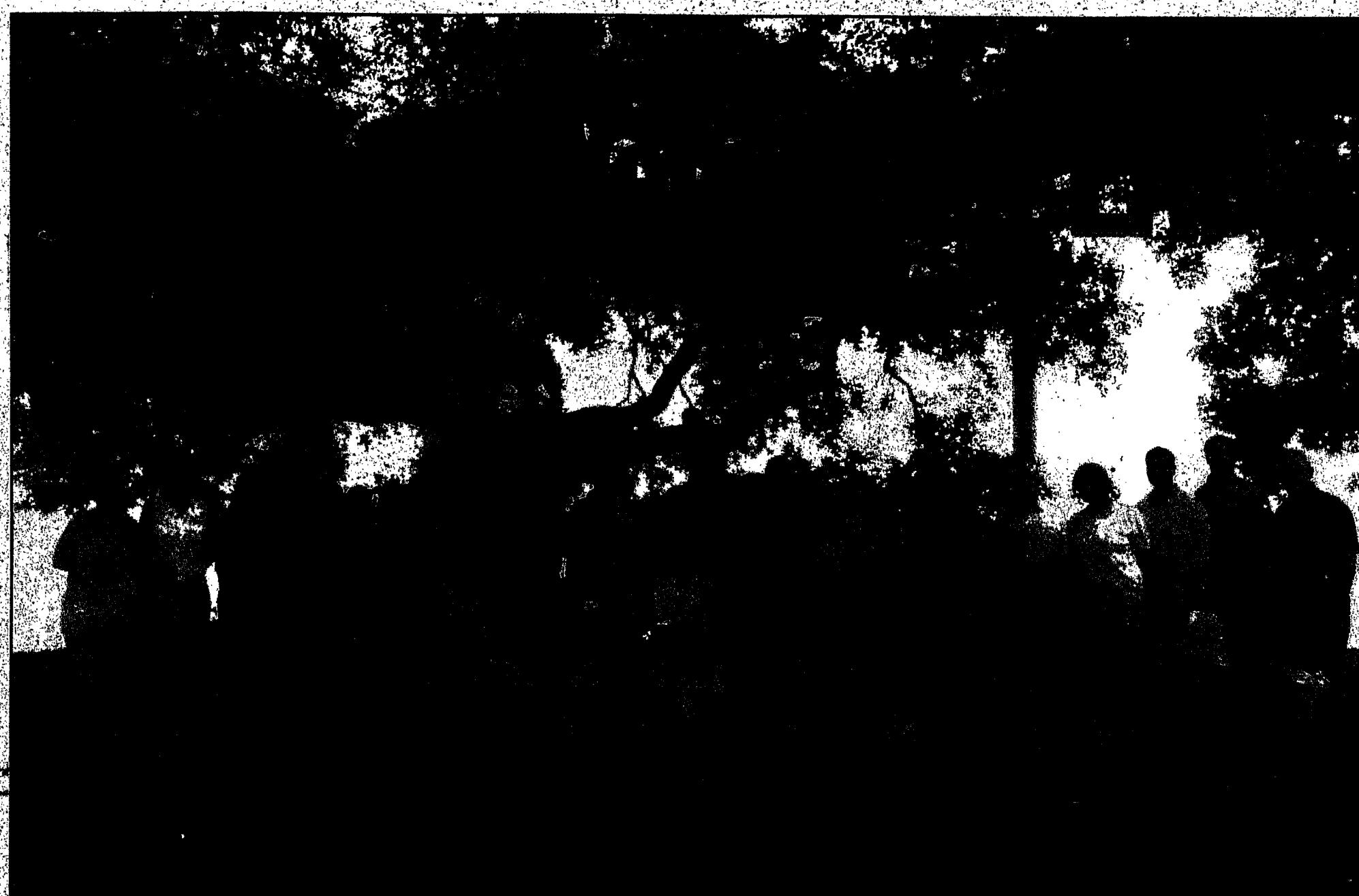


### Annual Diamondhead Memorial Day gala set

The 5th Annual Diamondhead Memorial Day Celebration will be held on May 26. A parade with Navy Commander Jim Berdeguer as Grand Marshall, will start the celebration at 10 a.m. beginning at the business center parking lot. A concert by the Navy Band of New Orleans, an address by Commander Berdeguer, and a Memorial Service for fallen comrades will take place at the Country Club. A flyover of planes in the "Missing Man Formation" dropping American Flag decals is also planned.

### Diamondhead Garden Club show Saturday

The Diamondhead Garden Club Spring Flower Show entries will be on display inside the Country Club. The theme of the flower show is "Land of the Free Because of the Brave" echoing the Memorial Day celebration.



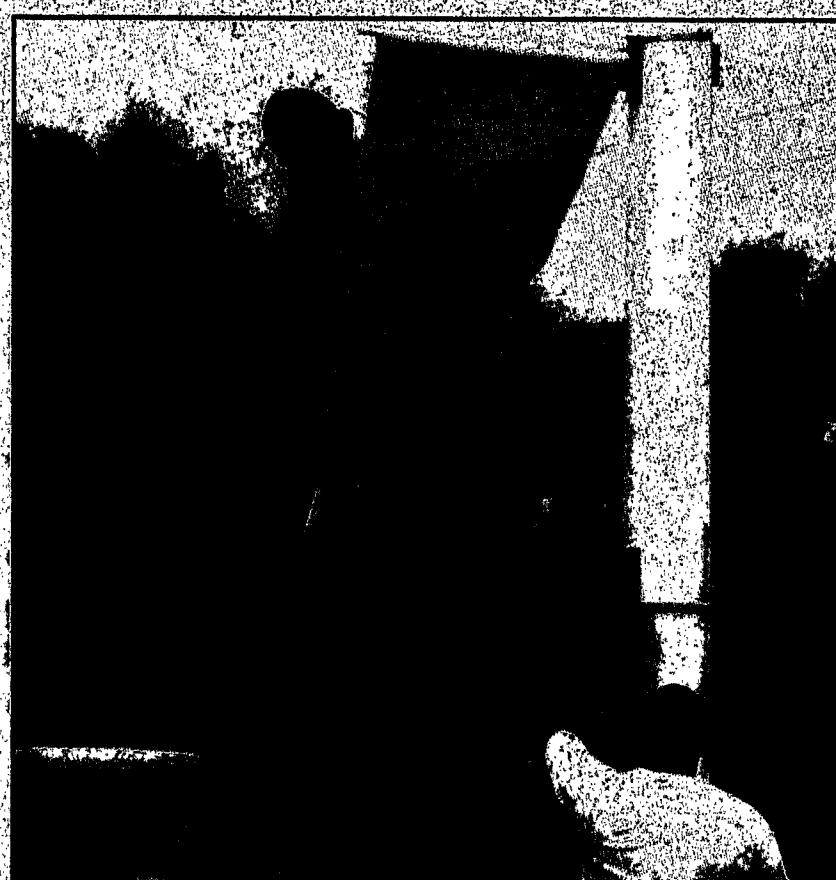
Local residents, city and county officials, children, babies, and dogs all turned out for a photograph at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Tuesday in hopes of making visiting EADS executives feel a little more welcome in Hancock County.

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## HMC, local emergency agencies participate in mock disaster exercise

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Hancock Medical Center was the scene of a disaster on Monday, with 13 "patients" brought in for emergency treatment, two in a helicopter. The "patients" were a part of a mock emergency drill held all across the coast this week.

Emergency personnel from across the Gulf Coast participated

in "Lifesaver 2005." "Lifesaver" is an exercise of the Homeland Security/National Disaster Medical System involving eight states, more than 20 hospitals and more than 300 local, state, tribal, and federal government personnel and first responders.

HMC facilities services director and safety officer Hank Wheeler



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Hancock Medical Center was one of 20 hospitals in eight states participating Monday in "Lifesaver 2005," an exercise of the Homeland Security/National Medical System. Hank Wheeler, foreground, served as logistics chief. See page 12A for more.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

## Stennis International Airport among 4 sites in running for aircraft manufacturing plant

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER

Staff Writer

The big day has arrived. Hancock County Executives from EADS North America will tour our area today on a preliminary visit before choosing a site for their new aircraft manufacturing plant and engineering complex. And everyone from top officials to family pets have been busy helping to make sure the visit is a success.

If Stennis International Airport

is selected as the site, it could mean over 1,000 new jobs for our area.

"Mississippi is the hospitality state," said director of communications for the Mississippi Development Authority Scott Hamilton. "We have always been proud of our warm welcomes and hope that our visitors today will feel right at home."

"Our visitors will be welcomed with several tours of the area to view

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Hal Walters



# Judge upholds county's regulation of sexually-oriented businesses

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

If Weldon Frommeyer and Kirk Ladner want to operate their strip clubs in Hancock County they will be required to abide by ordinances passed by Supervisors late last year. The ruling came down in Judge Louis Guirola, Jr.'s court in the U.S. District Court Southern Division on Wednesday.

Guirola awarded a summary judgment in favor of the county, dismissing the case filed by attorney Luke Lirot claiming a first

amendment violation of freedom of expression. No compensatory damages or attorney costs were awarded to the plaintiffs.

Unless another appeal is filed in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals the case is closed, said county attorney Ronnie Artigues on Wednesday. The clubs may operate in the county, said Artigues, but only in accordance with an ordinance regulating sexually oriented businesses.

The case also claimed that county planning and zoning board codes and actions taken by supervi-

sors to pass the ordinance were in violation of the plaintiff's constitutional rights. The court ruled that because plaintiff's had not completed the appeal process that their claims of code violations was premature. The court further ruled that the plaintiff's had failed to show good reason as to why the new zoning ordinance should not be applied to them.

Ladner had no comment on the decision except to say that he was unaware that a decision had been made. We were unable to reach Lirot for comment before press

time. The two men and their business partners filed for permits for the clubs last spring.

One was proposed for Hwy. 90 between the alligator sign and the entrance to Bay Side subdivision. Another was slated for Hwy. 603 near Todd's service station. At the time of application no ordinance regulating the businesses was on record.

A series of public hearings drew comments from hundreds of local residents who were opposed to the clubs.

## Bomb scare forces evacuation at Kiln

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus  
and JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

Law enforcement officers detonated a suspicious package at the Kiln Post Office after a bomb scare on Wednesday afternoon.

According to an witness at the scene, the package was discovered around 2:30 p.m. The postmaster had briefly left the office to make a deposit, and upon returning noticed the package, which had two wires sticking out of it. For safety purposes, he notified the ATF, and a bomb squad was summoned to the post office.

Seven businesses in the Kiln Shopping Center were also forced to close during the threat. Traffic on that section of Hwy. 603 was briefly halted when the bomb squad successfully detonated the package at 4:30 p.m.

No one was injured during the incident.

At this time, no suspects have been arrested.



Echo staff photo by John Waterman

Officers from law enforcement agencies Coast-wide gather at the Kiln Shopping Center Wednesday after a "suspicious package" was found at the post office.

## Man faces molestation charges involving 2-1/2 year-old girl

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Harrison County resident was arrested Tuesday night on alleged charges of sexual battery and molestation of a 2-1/2-year-old girl, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Criminal Investigator Tom Roan said, "Robert R. Trosclair, 22, of Moran Road, Gulfport, was arrested at his residence by Harrison County deputies around 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, on warrants issued by Hancock County. Trosclair is charged with one count of sexual battery and one count of molestation involving a 2-1/2-year-old girl which is alleged to have occurred in December, 2004,

at the Waverly Apartments, Hancock County."

"A report of the alleged sexual battery and molestation was filed at the sheriff's office on Monday, May 23. Initial investigation led to warrants being issued for Trosclair's arrest on May 24," Roan reported.

Roan said, the investigation still continues, as other charges may be pending in this case.

### Picayune Trade Day is Saturday, June 4

The Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce First Saturday Trade Day is Saturday, June 4, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 201 N. Main St. in Picayune.

Items for sale include antiques and collectibles, photographs by award win-

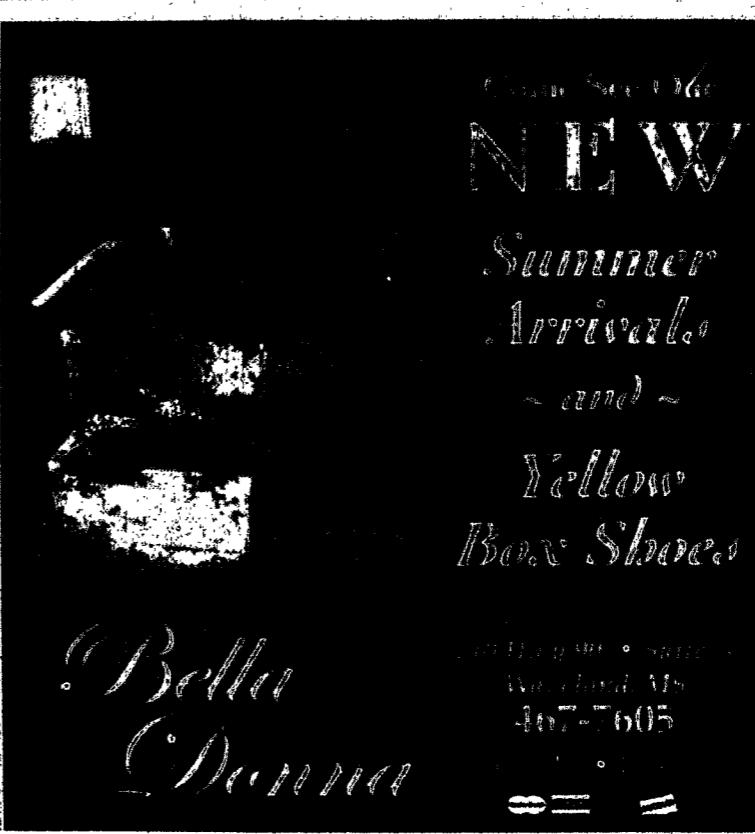
ning photographer John McDonald, handmade jewelry, jams and jellies, homemade baked items, odds and ends, and more. In case of inclement weather, Trade Day will be held on Saturday, June 11. Call 601-798-3122 for more info.

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## RE-ELECT EDDIE FAVRE



2005 campaign workers gather to open Favre Campaign Headquarters at Marketown Shopping Center.

## Bay St. Louis Mayor

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# Opinion

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

## Congratulations to Class of 2005

Congratulations are in order for so many young men and women who are members of 2004-05 graduating classes.

This is a very important accomplishment for each of you, one you will never forget.

You have earned something which no one can take from you. Attending school for 12 or 13 years is a very long time, and I am sure it looked like high school graduation will never be reached, as it was for the generations before you.

Many of you will be attending a college, university, or community college. Continuing your education is very important in today's world.

Job opportunities for those who obtain higher educations in our area is now at the best it has ever been in the history of our county.

Everything nowadays is high tech, and requires degrees in so many fields. In earlier generations, if one from his area received a college degree, with the exception of a few positions, they had to leave their home town to find a job position.

I realize all high school graduates had to spend lots of time in class rooms to receive their diplomas.

Yet, lets not forget the teachers, assistants, coaches, administrators, and school staffers, who were there to help you along. Without them you would not have made it

as far as you have.

Yes, and also the parent/teacher organizations and booster groups, they played a role too.

And most of all your parents, or guardians, who urged and supported you along the journey of so many years.

The best goes out to each and every high school graduate of the classes of 2004-05.

A very important Education & Career Development Fair is scheduled for this afternoon from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Wave Mall & Pearl River Community College, Hancock Center, 454 Highway 90, Waveland, (old Wal-Mart building).

The Fair is a joint effort by PRCC-Hancock Center, Hancock Chamber of Commerce and USM, Gulf Coast Campus. The Fair is to provide information to anyone 17 years of age and older who wants to continue and/or complete their education, continuing a career change, or is underemployed and is in need of workforce training.

More than 20 agencies, institutions and organizations are scheduled to be on hand to provide information. The chamber will also provide information that includes an inventory of scholarships and job opportunities for students. This should be a great opportunity for high school grads, etc. to check out more possibilities.

## WorldCom settlement no 'sweetheart' deal

Which is better deal: \$3 million or \$100 million?

Since we're talking about how much tax money this cash-strapped state will get from the WorldCom/MCI bankruptcy, it doesn't take a mathematical genius to figure out the answer.

The \$3 million was what the State Tax Commission was willing to settle for until Atty. Gen.

Jim Hood stepped in, hired

private counsel and got

\$100 million for the state.

That the Tax Commission was ready to settle for \$3 million is no figment of my imagination. I've got a copy of the document the Tax Commission filed with the

Bankruptcy Court of Southern New York on March 26, 2004. It sought that amount only for owed FRANCHISE taxes.

Only when Hood, through his special counsel five days later filed an amended petition

claiming WorldCom/MCI evaded as much as \$1 billion in state INCOME taxes by fraudulently funneling billions of expenses through a "royalty" tax shelter did the state's claim go up.

From all of the chin music heard recently out of the governor's office and his media friends, you'd think Hood got snookered in landing "only" a \$100 million cash windfall for the embattled state general fund from out of the MCI dustbin. (By then WorldCom was dropped from the name.)

Or that state's special attorney, Joey Langston of

Booneville, a Hood supporter, was handed a sweetheart \$14 million fee for his services in settling the case.

That's actually not the true picture of the legal side of the settlement. I'll discuss it more later.

However, for now, suffice it to say that Langston's firm split the legal fee with the Lake Charles, LA-based firm of Lundy and Davis, including costs of hiring bankruptcy and tax specialists.

An alert young Lundy, Davis lawyer in their Jackson office in January,

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## AN EXPENSIVE SUMMER CRUISE



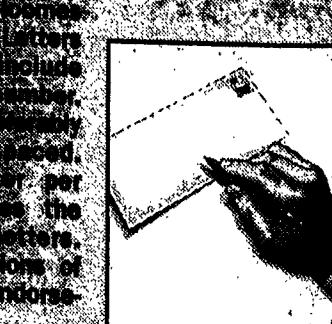
## Get involved to help control area's growth

When I first moved to Bay St. Louis after living in Coral Gables, Florida and then Dallas, Texas, I could only see how much this area had to offer. I was so tired of big cities but yet I wanted so much to enjoy the small town "good life." There really wasn't much of that available here in the late 70s, small but not that great. I could only hope that others would see the potential. After more than 20 years it has been discovered and now it scares me. We can't go back but yet we can lose

Mary Bettencourt  
Pass Christian

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy



### 'Stamp Out' selfishness

On Friday, May 13, 2005, our postal carrier placed a notification in our mailbox which advised that this year's "Stamp Out Hunger" project would be held on Saturday, May 14, 2005. The notification instructed us to place non-perishable food items "at your mailbox" before the letter carrier arrives on Saturday.

We did as instructed, that is we placed several cans in a plastic bag and hung it on our mailbox at around 9 a.m. on Saturday. At around noon I noticed that the bag was gone, but the mail had not yet been delivered. I waited for the letter carrier and asked if the Post Office had sent a special carrier to collect the non-perishable

items. He told me that they had not and that I was the fifth person to report the theft of the items that had been intended for the food collection drive.

The Post Office should consider changing its instruction next year to suggest that the non-perishable items be placed "in the mailbox."

Apparently some of our good citizens decided that the urge to get something for nothing was too strong to ignore.

We hope that someone saw the thief and was able to report their license number to the authorities.

Yours very truly,  
Robert J. Martin,  
Waveland

## Condos have high costs

Dear Editor,  
I moved to Hancock County to get away from the runaway development in south Florida. The proposed high rises and casinos in Clermont Harbor will destroy the quality of life here. With the first hurricane to come near our coast all those high rises will be so badly damaged, they will be condemned like the ones on the Alabama coast. Everyone's taxes and insurance will go up if they are built, even before a storm. The tax revenues from the

new residences and businesses are never enough to improve the infrastructure.

I don't know what the water quality in the sound is now, but in South Florida, they pump raw sewage onto the reefs just offshore, because they do not have the facilities to do advanced wastewater treatment, because of the increase in population. We can't let that happen here.

Sincerely,  
Susan Epps  
Diamondhead

## Governor expands call to include final step of FY 06 Budget Process

BY GOV. HALEY BARBOUR

I am pleased that the House of Representatives and the Senate have worked hard to enact legislation which has determined how much money is available for next year's spending bills. Therefore, I am expanding the special session call to include the final step of the Fiscal Year 2006 budget process, the appropriation bills, for the Legislature's consideration when they return to Jackson on Monday.

The House and the Senate have either acted, or expressed their intent to act, on each of the items in the special session call required to establish how much money is available for the FY 06 budget. In addition, the House and Senate have agreed on the funding of the FY 05 deficits, and how to use the one-time funds available from the MCI settlement.

Although a procedural action in the House has prevented the Senate from considering the gaming tax diversion issue, I have consulted with the Senate leadership and the Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, and I am confident that Monday the Senate will pass a restoration to the General Fund of \$22 million in FY 06 of the current gaming tax diversion.

The House and the Senate have determined there will be \$4,585,559,267 available to spend including:

Anticipated Carryover from FY 05  
\$79,663,096  
98% of the FY 06 General Fund Revenue  
\$3,834,936,000  
Education Enhancement Funds \$320,596,124  
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\$78,264,000  
Delaying the Sales Tax Diversion \$30,000,000  
Oil & Gas Severance Tax \$34,100,047  
Gaming Tax Return to General Fund \$22,000,000  
Total \$4,585,559,267

I applaud the actions of the Legislature in the special session as to the budget, and I look forward to a quick passage of a structurally balanced, honest budget with no tax or fee increases.

It is important that every Legislator

know the amount available to spend is

\$4,585,559,267 and that all appropriation

bills must fit within this number. The

Constitution requires us to pass a balanced

budget and to do so we must work out our

differences within the limits of this number

and the total of all the appropriation bills

must not exceed it. I encourage Legislators

to spend the weekend considering the best

apportionment of these funds.



Gov. Barbour

### Minor -- WorldCom

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2004 dug out references tucked away in a document filed by the New York Bankruptcy court overseeing the telecom giant's bankruptcy that showed WorldCom had used the Mississippi tax shelter to evade paying millions in state income taxes.

Billy Quin, 33, the Louisiana firm's legal sleuth in Jackson who played football at Ole Miss before finishing LSU Law School, had found the reference in the third (and final) report of Bankruptcy Court examiner Dick Thornburgh, who had been attorney-general in the Reagan Administration.

He informed Hood this could be a key to the state making a multi-million dollar tax claim against MCI through the state income tax evasion route.

Thornburgh's report showed WorldCom got around paying millions in Mississippi income taxes during the late 1990s under the "royalty" shelter by charging its subsidiaries for use of the parent company's "management foresight," a so-called company strategy he said was subject to taxation.

The Thornburgh report also made clear that the royalty scheme used in Mississippi and other states where the company did business had been concocted for it by KPMG, a German based multinational accounting firm.

Hood liked young Quin's idea, but being unfamiliar with the Louisiana firm and its financial ability to take on a suit against a big corporation, he sought to pair

Quin's firm with Mississippi-based lawyers. So he sent the tax suit proposal for comment around to several firms in the state, among them Dickie Scruggs, the lead guy in winning the state's huge 1996 tobacco case settlement.

Only Langston showed interest in investing up-front capital to pursue the major legal undertaking, and Hood teamed Langston with Quin to get the idea rolling.

But first, Hood ran the proposed suit by the State Tax Commission whose chairman then was Ed Buelow, replaced six months later by Barbour-appointee Joe Blount.

Buelow flatly rejected

Hood's proposal and stuck

with the commission's in-house attorneys' plan, proceeding to file the \$8 million claim only for franchise taxes.

Five days later, the AG exercised his constitutional power to take over any state lawsuit, and with the Langston-Quin team, filed the amended claim that set a recovery goal of \$1 billion, a figure their tax expert said was well within bounds.

That got MCI thinking in terms of compromise, but after the company's in-house review of its supposed tax liability, it offered the state zero dollars. Meantime, Hood's people pushed forward, so MCI soon brought in John Corlew as its counsel. Corlew is the Jackson lawyer representing Haley Barbour in his lawsuit to grab the Partnership for a

Healthy Mississippi's tobacco money.

Meantime, new Tax Commission Chairman Blount said he couldn't join the increased tax claim unless he got clearance from the governor. It never came.

The Hood crew meanwhile came up with a smoking gun to use against the company by nailing down statements from two Tax Commission employees who approved WorldCom's royalty tax exemption.

First Corlew offered \$5 million, then \$20 million to settle, but the Hood people wouldn't bite. That's when MCI canned Corlew, and called in ex-AG Mike Moore, a known ally of Hood, to break the log-jam on negotiations.

Moore got the MCI offer sweetened to \$100 million clear for the state above legal fees and Hood's crew accepted. But he added on other benefits, including a goodwill gesture to fund most of the cost of the Children's Justice Center at the Jackson Medical Mall as well as to give the state WorldCom's former office building in downtown Jackson.

The Langston-Quin team, at MCI's request, shaved \$1.25 million off their fee to match \$4.3 million from the company to fund the juvenile justice center. That left their total legal fee at 12 percent of the settlement, well below the 25 percent allowed by state law.

Mississippi, said Quin, "will recover from MCI the most money of any state, by far." Hardly a bad deal.

### Mother and son graduate



Mother Rhonda Cuevas Ladner graduated from William Carey College with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, and son Richard Duane Ladner graduated from Pearl River Community College with an associate's degree in arts. She will teach in for Hancock County Schools in August. He will continue his education at Southern Miss in the fall.

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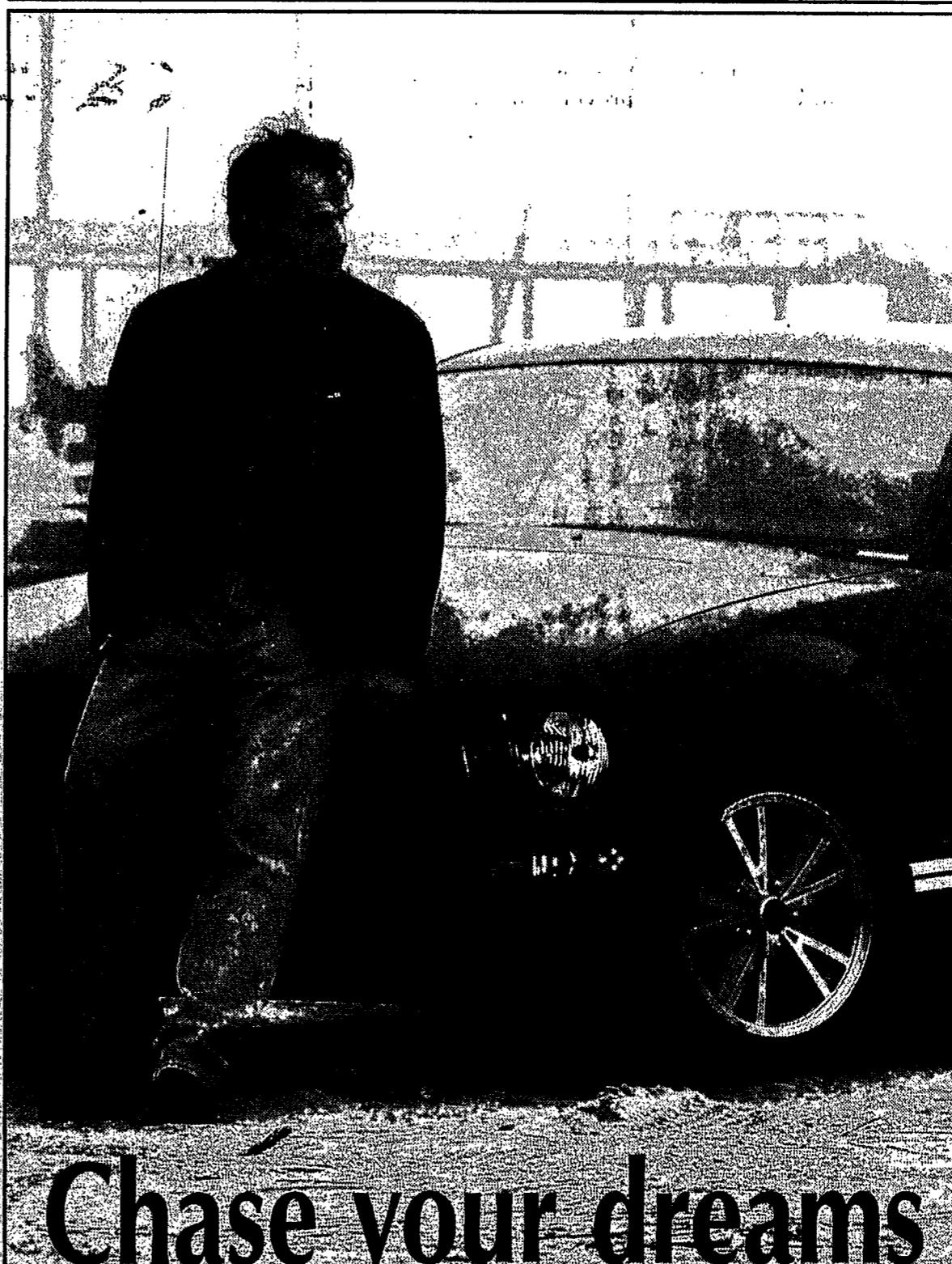
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# Hurricane Season Approaching: Are You Ready?

The National Hurricane Center is predicting another above-normal hurricane season on the heels of last year's destructive and historic hurricane season. Forecasters with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration say the 2005 Atlantic hurricane season will have up to nine hurricanes, including five that could become major hurricanes.

As severe weather season begins, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., the country's seventh-largest property and casualty insurance company, urges policy holders to review their insurance policies as part of storm season preparation.

"It's crucial for policy holders to know about their

insurance coverage before a storm hits," said Ken Enscue, Nationwide's director of catastrophe claims operations. "Advance planning is key to surviving the aftermath of a hurricane."

Policy holders can take the following steps now to help to prepare for a hurricane event:

- Before an event, examine your property to ensure there are no physical and/or liability hazards present.

- Find out if your home meets current building code requirements for high-wind regions. If you are uncertain, call a qualified professional architect, engineer, building contractor, or your local building department.

- Protect the four critical areas where wind can enter: roof, windows, doors, and

garage doors. Either you or a building contractor can build and install temporary protection, such as approved wind shutters or plywood on windows and coverings for patio and entry doors, strengthen and stiffen garage doors, and install heavy-duty door hardware.

- Turn off power and water.

- Move anything in your yard that can become flying debris inside your house or garage.

- Protect mementos in waterproof containers and/or take with you if you evacuate. (Other household items can be replaced.)

- When working outside replace gravel/rock landscaping material with shredded bark and trim trees in precarious positions.

• Read and understand your insurance policy, especially disclosures. Be sure you have adequate coverage and deductibles reasonable for your needs. Examine your homeowner coverage, as well as auto policies.

- Inventory valuables and contents in the home with pictures or video. Note the approximate value of each item and the date of purchase. You can also send an inventory to a family member outside your region for safekeeping.

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Edward Alphonse Gamard and Dr. J. David Stearns, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services, University of South Alabama.



Dr. J. David Stearns, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services, University of South Alabama and Ashley Marie Necaise.

## University of South Alabama awards scholarships to Hancock Co. students

The University of South Alabama has awarded a total of \$11,500 in scholarships, for the next four years beginning in the fall semester of 2005, to two graduates of Hancock County Schools. Ashley Marie Necaise has been awarded a one time \$1,500 scholarship.

Ashley is a graduating senior from Hancock High School and plans to major in the field of Allied Health. Edward Alphonse Gamard is a senior at Saint Stanislaus and has been

awarded a \$2,500 per year scholarship. Edward is planning to major in Computer Engineering.

The students received these scholarships based on their college entrance exam scores and their high school grade point averages.

According to J. David Stearns, Ed.D., associate vice president for enrollment services at USA, these scholarships are very competitive and are offered to the most academically outstanding freshmen entering USA each fall semester.

"USA has the reputation as one of the most modern, comprehensive, and outstanding universities in the region and the country," Stearns said.

"The quality of our faculty and the facilities at USA enables us to attract students with outstanding academic credentials."

He added that any major university or college would be proud to enroll such exceptional students and that USA is honored to have them join the freshman class.

## Pass Christian Public Library Summer Reading Program

The Pass Christian Public Library will present its 2005 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "FUNtastic Reading." The Library will present special programs beginning on May 31 and continuing throughout the month of June. Children can register for the program beginning on Monday, May 16. Registration forms are available at the library. When children check out books, they will receive chances for the prize drawings. Large prizes include tickets to Ship Island, the Audubon Zoo, and Marine Life, to name a few! The pro-

grams take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The first event will be the Sheriff's Department Petting Zoo, with a balloon sculpturist and face painting on Tuesday, May 31. On Thursday, June 2, there will be a karate demonstration by students of Rannie Ladner from the Shotokan School of Karate. Mr. Zippy Magic and Illusion Performance will be held on Tuesday, June 7, followed by Super-Duper Big Prize Bingo on Thursday, June 9. The third week begins with Marine Life Touchpools on Tuesday,

June 14 and ends with Pottery with Deena and the Gang from George Ohr Museum on Thursday, June 16. Tuesday, June 21, will be movie and snack day. Thursday, June 23, will feature the Bayou Town puppet theater. The last week will include Sharan Watkins and her "fantastic 4-H experience" on Tuesday, June 28. Finally, the prize drawing party will end the program on Thursday, June 30.

The Pass Christian Library welcomes everyone to come and have fun with us this summer. For further information, please call 452-4596.

## North American safe boating week

Saturday began North American Safe Boating Week, and organizations involved in boating safety in the United States and Canada have planned special events for the entire week. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Bay/Waveland Flotilla will hold an open house at the Hancock County Library-Bay Saint Louis Branch this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Bay Saint Louis event will have displays of

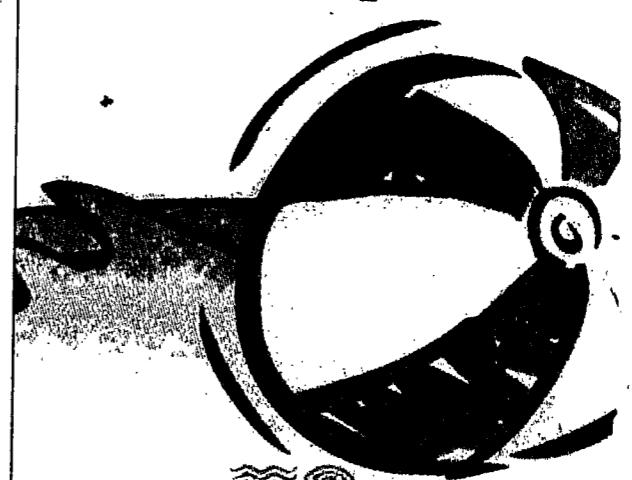
boating safety equipment a range of informational brochures as well as activity books for children covering environmental protection and safe boating. Auxiliary members will be available to answer questions on boating topics and schedule a free Vessel Safety Check. Coast Guard videos will be shown through the day on a variety of topics. The event is free and open to everyone.

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# Hancock Chancery clerk's office now accepts passport applications

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The Chancery Clerk's office began offering a new service on Monday. The office is now accepting applications for passports. Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar helped the first applicant, Jane Pisarello of Waveland, fill out an application on Monday afternoon.

"People may come by and pick up an application and mail it in themselves, or they can let us handle it," said Kellar.

To apply you must bring two official passport photos, your birth certificate and one picture I.D.

The office is also handling applications for youth passports for youth 14 yrs. and under. Passport photos may be obtained from CVS pharmacy.

To renew a passport you will need to bring your old passport.

The average wait for processing the application is six weeks. Expedited passports may be obtained for an extra fee and will be issued in about three weeks, Kellar said.

Heightened national security measures has made the application longer, he said.

Since January 1, the New Orleans office has issued



Hancock Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar assists Jane Pisarello of Waveland Monday in applying for a passport.

about 150,000 passports, Kellar said so officials are encouraging use of local offices.

The application will ask for an anticipated departure date, length of visit and countries you will visit, though you may apply for a passport even if you have no immediate travel plans, Kellar said.

## Hospital urges parents, children to play it safe on the water this summer

Physicians at Methodist Rehabilitation Center want to remind boaters and swimmers to think first about safety around water this summer.

"Each year, about 1,000 diving-related injuries occur," said Dr. Rahul Vohra, medical director at Methodist Rehab. "This accounts for 10 percent of all spinal cord injuries and 60 percent of all recreational injuries."

Dr. Vohra recommends always checking the water for a minimum depth of ten feet before diving or jumping in and to always be aware of no diving or no swimming signs.

"If there is a no diving sign it means the water is not safe for a head first entry. Check the water for hidden rocks before entering the water feet first," he said.

Dr. Vohra says it is important to know your limits and skills. "Don't try to keep up with friends. And always wear a life jacket and stay close to shore."

Lauren Fairburn, coordinator of Think First,

Methodist Rehab's statewide safety and injury prevention program, says there are other safety concerns to consider around water, such as drowning prevention and boating safety.

"Drowning is the second leading cause of injury-related death for children ages 14 and under," said Fairburn. "Don't swim alone and never leave a child unattended in or around water."

Fairburn says that children less than a year old most often drown in bathtubs, toilets or buckets. Children ages one to four usually drown in swimming pools, hot tubs and spas and children ages five to four tend to drown in swimming pools, lakes or rivers.

Fairburn also recommends taking swim lessons and learning CPR in case of an emergency.

Ross Barnett Reservoir Patrol Chief James Stepp says that the most common boating accidents result from reckless operation or people who have drowned from not wearing life vests.

Another problem on the state's lakes and rivers is boating while intoxicated.

"People need to remember that operating a boat while intoxicated is a criminal offense punishable by fine, imprisonment or loss of their privilege to operate a boat," said Stepp. "And in Mississippi a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or greater indicates intoxication."

Other boating rules and regulations include:

All boats must have a horn that works properly.

Boats with an enclosed gas tank are required to have a fire extinguisher.

Boats 16-feet or longer must have one wearable life jacket for each person on board and one throwable life jacket.

All water skiers, operators and passengers of Waverunners and Jet Skis must wear a life jacket.

While pulling a water-skier, an observer who is not the boat's operator, is required. The observer must be age 10 or older.

Children under age 12 must wear an approved life

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Port and Harbor director Hal Walters said a decision on the site should be made in June.

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# Groundbreaking at Wilcox Park



Waveland mayor Tommy Longo and members of the Wilcox family break ground at the future site of the Delmar Wilcox Park on Waveland Ave. last week.

## Spotorno announces for Bay Council seat

Gerald Spotorno, Jr., Republican, has announced his candidacy for Bay St. Louis City Council, Ward 2, in the June 7 general election.

Spotorno, who has deep roots in Bay St. Louis, has lived in the Bay for almost 30 years, is married to Heidi Lehrmann Spotorno and they are the parents of three daughters, Elisa, Annette and Gabrielle.

He has spent 34 years in the common carrier industry of which 28 years have been in middle and upper management. Spotorno attended Memphis State University.

In making his announcement he said, "I have a real love for the area. It is my belief that you can only take so much from a community before it is time to give something back. I would like to see our city progress, but at the same time, keep a balance between progress and the preservation of the wonderful community and its traditions that we all love."

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Gerald Spotorno Jr.

my term, I intend to keep myself accountable and available to the residents of Ward 2, however my availability knows no boundaries. I feel that as your

Spotorno also said, "I hope to help provide a new voice as a guardian of public trust, shouldering concerns, and putting interests of our community first and foremost always."

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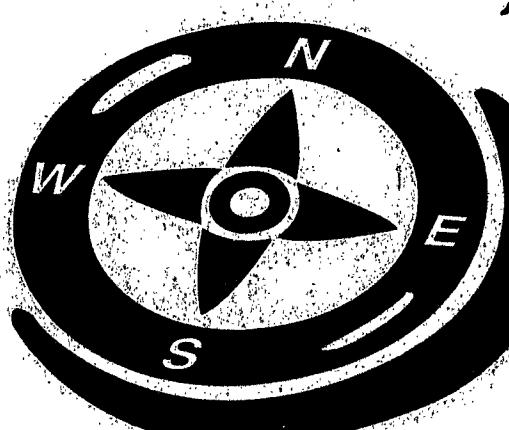
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## Mississippi Forestry Commission offers expanded selection of seedlings for 2006 planting season

BY T. KEITH BEATTY  
County Forester

The Mississippi Forestry Commission is now taking orders for an expanded selection of seedlings for the 2006 planting season.

Seedlings available include longleaf pine, second generation improved north Mississippi or south Mississippi loblolly pine, slash pine, bald cypress and a selection of hardwoods. New offerings for this year are crabapple, mayhaw and red maple.

Most species are suitable for timber production, but some, such as the oaks and pecan, are also valuable wildlife food trees. Some, such as river birch, redbud, and red , are attractive ornamentals. Others, such as crabapple and mayhaw,

while attractive ornamentals, are grown primarily for wildlife food trees.

Orders are being taken now against the inventory in the nurseries. When the inventory is depleted, we will stop taking orders. The supply of some species is limited, and orders will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis.

All seedlings will be shipped bare-rooted, packed in bags or bales except longleaf pine, which are container grown. Seedlings will be shipped to the nearest Mississippi Forestry Commission district office next winter and stored in one of our coolers. Landowners or planting contractors can make arrangements to pick them up as needed.

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## Obituaries

CLARENCE BROWN  
BENNIE FRENCH  
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LOIS SMITH

CLARENCE BROWN  
Clarence Joseph Brown, 72, of Waveland, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, in Waveland.

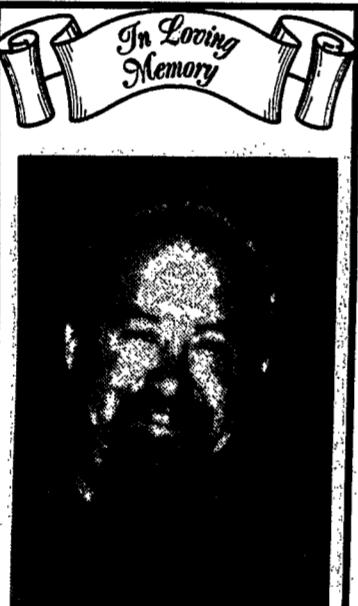
He was born January 25, 1933 in Pass Christian to the late Charles and Armatine Saucier Brown.

Clarence served in the U.S. Army from 1951-53 with an honorable discharge, he was returned home to the Pass, living there until 1969. Relocated to Los Angeles, CA, where he was a self-employed painter and contractor. He retired in 1997 and returned to the Gulf Coast, setting in Waveland.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, his foster mother, Clozine Biggs, one brother, Horace Brown, Sr.; two sisters, Creola Brown and Theresa Brown Watson and one step-daughter, Sabrina Baker.

Survivors include his loving, long-time companion of 24 years, Myrtle McDowell, of Waveland; four sons, Wayne Brown, Gulfport, Bruce Brown, Bay St. Louis, Don Brown, Pass Christian and Trow Brown, Sr., Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Tina Flower, Memphis, TN and Constance Jones Manuel, Los Angeles, CA; two step-sons, James Baker, III, Waveland and Ricardo McDowell, Los Angeles, CA; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 27, from 9-10 a.m. at J.T. Hall Funeral Home chapel, Gulfport, with services and rosary at 10 a.m. Burial will be held at Biloxi National Cemetery.



Elbert Wayne (Zoo)  
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Came together at my life's end.

Sometimes it was hell,

But everyone knew

I meant well.

As life came to a tragic end,

I must say thank you all once again.

Don't worry and please don't cry,

Because I am flying high, high in the sky.

Finally for those who don't know,

I was always called Zoo.

Especially by The Lakeshore Crew.

Love Ya'll Zoo

EMILIE RAUSCH  
Emilie Marie Stapp  
Rausch, Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, age 82, died on May 22, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.



BENNIE FRENCH

Bennie Lorenzo French, Jr. 88 of Pass Christian, MS died Sunday, May 22, 2005 in Pass Christian, MS.

He was born May 9, 1917 in Pass Christian, MS. He was the son of the late Bennie French, Sr. and Hazel Namias French. He was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy

Retired in 1997 and returned to the Gulf Coast, setting in Waveland.

He was a Master Pipefitter at Delta Ship Yard in New Orleans, LA during and after the War and also worked at Ingalls Ship Yard in Pascagoula. He was also a retired businessman, owing both the Beach Comber and Bennie French's Tavern at Henderson Point.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Doris Hill French, 2 Brothers, Nick French and John French, and 2 sisters, Margaret Erwin and Henrietta Castelin.

He is survived by his Step-mother, Izella French, 2 Sisters, Louise Green and Bonita Favre, daughters, Linda Wittmann and husband Kenneth, Laurie Morrow & husband Tommy, and son, Bennie French, III and wife Natasha. He leaves behind 13 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

"Poppa" loved ballroom dancing, fishing, and watching the Packers and Rock A Chav football games & his Atlanta Braves. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian, MS where the

Services were held on Tuesday, May 24, 2005. Interment followed in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian, MS.

PAGE POOLSON  
Page Gayelana Poolson, 72 of Bay St. Louis, MS died Sunday, May 22, 2005 in New Orleans, LA.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA before moving to Bay St. Louis, MS 50 years ago. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and also a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He is preceded in death by her parents, Gustave & Augusta Colson Anderson. She is survived by her husband, Francis G. Poolson of Bay St. Louis, MS, 2 sons, Francis G. "Jay" Poolson of Gulfport, MS, William G. Poolson of Wattsburg, PA, 2 sisters, Veanna Waller of New Orleans, LA and Gloria Dolese of New Orleans, LA, and 2 grandchildren.

A Gravemide Service will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the services.



EMILIE RAUSCH  
Emilie Marie Stapp  
Rausch, Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, age 82, died on May 22, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was born in Wiggins, MS on July 26, 1922 to Frederick and Susan Stapp. As a young girl she sang in the choir at First Methodist Church in Wiggins and attended local public schools.

After graduating from Perkinson Junior College she completed her college education at the University of Iowa. She married Walter William Rausch on May 16, 1943. After her husband's service in the U.S. Navy and a brief residency in Covington, LA they selected Bay St. Louis as their home.

A resident of Bay St. Louis for 57 years, Mrs. Rausch served her community as Chairman of the Hancock County Girl Scouts and as member of the Hancock County Library Board. She taught at Christ Episcopal Day School and St. Joseph's Academy. From 1968 to 1983 she worked at her husband's business in New Orleans, LA.

During her more than 50 years at Christ Episcopal Church, Mrs. Rausch served on the Vestry, was advisor for the Episcopal Youth, director of Vacation Bible School, President of the Episcopal Church Women, member of the Altar Guild and sang in the choir. It was her great joy to serve the Lord and her church family.

Survivors include her husband Walter William Rausch of Bay St. Louis, daughter Dorothy Nell Rausch of Mobile, AL; daughter and son-in-law Emilie Marie "Ripple" and Vince Huth of Monterey, CA; grandsons Jason Peevy of Birmingham, AL and Paul Peevy of Pasadena, CA; step-granddaughters and their husbands Cindy and Scott Murphy of Portland, OR and Liana and Nat Farnham of New York, NY and step-great-grandson Townsend Farnham of New York, NY. She is also survived by a cousin, Betty Hearon and her husband Roscoe of Hattiesburg, MS; sister-in-law Lucy Rausch of Covington, LA; niece Suzanne Hartness and her husband D. A. of Gulfport, MS; nephew John Rausch and his wife and daughter Connie and Caroline of Covington, LA; nephew Carl Rausch and his wife Jackie of Kirkwood, MO; niece Caroline Osborne and her husband Robert of East Bernard, TX; niece Lucy "Lulu" Parker and her husband Joe of Katy, TX; niece Mary Lou Mullen of Bradenton, FL and many great nieces and nephews including Eileen Gipson and her husband and son Bryan and Charles of Ocean Springs, MS; Kathleen Woods and her husband and son Dan and Marcus of Aurora, CO; and Sue Elliott of Port Orange, FL and her children Ashley, Blake and Brooke.

Mrs. Rausch was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Susan Stapp and her sister Carrie Nell Smith. Services were at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday, May 25, 2005. Interment followed at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Memorials may be

made to Christ Episcopal Church or Hancock County Public Library.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

BETTY RENZ

Betty Marsh Renz, 73, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, in Slidell, LA. She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 13 years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #1522 of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Renz was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert J. Marsh, Sr. and Anna Zeigler Marsh; a brother, Jay Marsh and a sister, Mary Ann Mistretta.

She is survived by her husband, Edward A. Renz, Sr. of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Edward A. Renz, Jr. and his wife, Karen of Bay St. Louis, Donald S. Renz and his wife, Liz of Waveland and Billy R. Renz of Harahan, LA; two daughters, Sue R. Brocato and her husband Roy of Bay St. Louis and Lynne R. McCubbin and her husband Dave of Waveland; three brothers, Robert Marsh of Metairie, LA, Elmer Marsh and Michael Marsh both of Waveland; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, MS, where friends may visit two hours prior to the service.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Associated Catholic Charities, c/o Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, 1790 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS. 39532.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements. An online guestbook may be viewed and signed via [riemannfuneralhomes.com](http://riemannfuneralhomes.com).

Nancy King Hart of Yazoo City.

He was preceded in death by sister Gina Kay Sanders. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening May 25 from 5 until 7 at Mark Sepe Funeral Directors and Crematorium in Jackson.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Mississippi Animal Rescue League, 4395 South Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

LOIS SMITH

Lois Griffin Smith, 69, of Waveland, MS died Saturday, May 21, 2005, in Biloxi, MS.

Her services are incomplete with Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

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# Business News

## DMR wins national communication awards

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) received two national awards at the annual National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) Communications School held May 9-11 at the Austin Marriott in Austin, Texas.

The DMR is one of just 60 government agencies in the United States to earn the prestigious Blue Pencil Award at this year's annual NAGC Blue Pencil/Gold

Screen Awards banquet, which recognizes excellence in written, filmed, audio/videotaped, published and photographed government information products. The following awards were presented to the DMR: Second Place was presented to the DMR Public Affairs Bureau for its "BioBlitz" press kit in the category Shoestring Budget and an Award of Excellence was presented to the DMR Public Affairs Bureau for

the "Mississippi Boater's Guide" in the Brochure/Booklets/16 pages or less/In-House category.

More than 600 entries were received. Entries were judged on production, writing, editorial content, layout and design, and quality and creativity. Entries were also reviewed to determine that they achieved the purpose for which they were produced, that they served the needs of their target audiences and that they repre-

sented a cost-effective use of financial and other resources.

NAGC is the only organization for, by and about government communicators and communications. Its members are guided by a professional code of ethics, which demands complete and timely communication between government and the people it serves.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to

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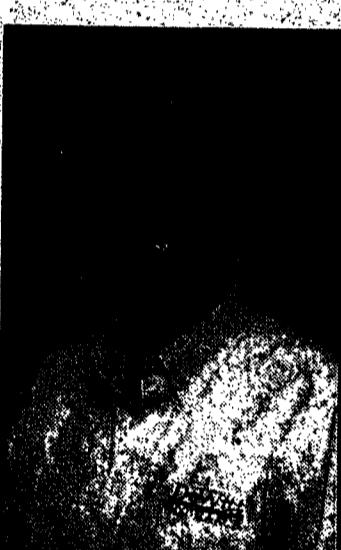
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## DeStefano joins DeWitt Insurance Agency in D'head

Kristine DeStefano recently joined the team at DeWitt Insurance Agency in Diamondhead. Kristine is a licensed Health and Life Insurance Agent. She specializes in Individual and Group Health Insurance plans of all sizes. Also offered are Hospitalization and Surgical policies, Short Term Health Insurance plans and Disability Insurance for the self employed. In addition, Medicare Supplements and Long Term Care Policies can be provided.

For your future financial planning, Kristine specializes in Life Insurance policies and can assist you in Whole Life, Universal Life and the right Term or Annuity policy for your retirement. It is her priority to find you the best life and health insurance to satisfy your needs at a competitive rate.

Kristine is originally from Alton, Illinois. She moved to Diamondhead in 1998 and has three children: Corbin, Libbie and Cole. She is a licensed educator and has been active in the



Kristine DeStefano recently joined the team at DeWitt Insurance Agency in Diamondhead.

Diamondhead Community including East Hancock Elementary School and the Little School in Diamondhead. Kristine and her family are members of St. Williams Church.

Kristine can be reached at DeWitt by phone 228-255-6575 or email [Kris@DeWittAgency.com](mailto:Kris@DeWittAgency.com). For more information about DeWitt Insurance Agency check out our website at [www.dewittagency.com](http://www.dewittagency.com).

## Hancock Chamber Career Fair scheduled today at PRCC Hancock Center

More than 20 exhibitors are expected to participate in the upcoming 2005 Education and Career Development Fair sponsored by the Education Committee of the Hancock Chamber is coordinating a directory of education and career development services, internships, scholarships, job opportunities and student employment that will be distributed to participants attending the fair. If your company, agency or institution offers these types of services, contact Ashley Boone at the Hancock Chamber on Highway 90 in Waveland.

The Career Fair is being held to help anyone who is 17 years of age or older who wants to continue or complete their education, is considering a career change, or is simply underemployed and is in need of workforce training. The types of services offered during the fair include career technical (vo-tech), continuing and community education, workforce training, academic education and professional education. Those planning to exhibit will provide information on scholarships, financial assistance, internships, job opportunities and student employment.

"If you are looking for a new direction, we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity because it may just change your path," said Tish Williams, executive director of the Hancock

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**Joseph Kelly and Southern Title Would Like To Welcome Tina Stiglet!**

Joseph Kelly and the staff of Southern Title Company are excited to announce the newest addition to their staff. Tina Stiglet will be joining the staff at the Diamondhead Office on May 2nd, 2005. She will be taking Heather Dubuisson's place as Marketing Director and Abstractor Clerk. Tina has previously been with the Diamondhead POA for thirteen years as head of the Real Estate Department as well as several other departments over her course of employment with them. Before the Diamondhead POA, Tina worked with the Tax Collector's and Appraiser's office. We are very excited about this move, and would like for you to join us in welcoming Tina to the family.

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## DBPA meets today at 8 a.m.

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association membership meeting will be today, Thursday, May 26 at 8 to 9 a.m. Location will be the Diamondhead Country Club.

Guest speaker will be Bill Cotter, Director of the Stennis International Airport. Cotter will inform us of upcoming changes and growth potential of this wonderful asset located in Hancock County.

Business After Hours will be the same day from 5

to 7 p.m. Co-hosted by Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty and Coldwell Banker Mortgage. The location will be at 7510 Pinehurst Court, in the Glen Eagle area of Diamondhead. This is a new golf course home by builder Jeff Bray. Directions are: Take Golf Club Drive, turn on Cherryhill Drive (across from the Country Club) turn on Crooked Stick Drive, follow to the end and then turn on Pinehurst

house signs at each corner.

Also on Thursday, repre-

sentatives of the Airbus

company will be visiting the

3 county area. Stennis

Airport is one of four loca-

tions under consideration

for a new fuselage plant

that could employ up to

1,000 people. Diamondhead

is on their tour. The

Chamber is requesting all

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their parking lots, mow

lawns, sweep curbs and do

what ever necessary to

make the business area look

its best.

## 'Death at the Depot' writers workshop deadline approaches

Death at the Depot Writers Workshop, presented by the Southeast Chapter, Mystery Writers of America (SEMWA), has been set for July 9 at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bookends Bookstore will be hosting this day-long skill build along with TheArts, Hancock County and the

Bay St. Louis Division of Cultural Affairs.

While directed at the mystery writers in the area, this is an excellent opportunity for all writers to hone their skills and meet with professionals regarding their work. The cost of the workshop is \$50 (\$40 for SEMWA members). This workshop will be com-

prehensive and includes sessions by an agent, editors, and published mystery writers. The first 50 registrants may submit manuscript pages or a one-page synopsis. The deadline for submissions is June 6. For more information call Bookends Bookstore at 228-467-9623 or email [bookendsbsl@bell-south.net](mailto:bookendsbsl@bell-south.net).

# 'When Danger Strikes'



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter

## Bay-Waveland Youth Football & Cheerleading

The Bay-Waveland Youth Football & Cheerleading Association will be conducting early registration for football players and cheerleaders at the Waveland Little League fields on May 26 and June 3, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The group will also be

conducting early sign-ups at the Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on June 2; and at Wal-Mart in Waveland from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 4.

Prospective players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and a recent photo.

## Disaster -- HMC

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served as logistics chief for the event. The Bay St. Louis Police and Fire Departments also participated. Keesler Air Force Base personnel participated as "victims" of an oil refinery explosion involving more than 200 people. The location of the mock explosion was listed as Vancleave Rodeo Stadium.

As patients arrived at the hospital, hospital personnel dressed in Level 2 Hazardous Material protective equipment met the injured at the emergency vehicle. Protective equipment required personnel to

cover from head to toe. Patients were then taken to the "hot" end of a decontamination booth set up outside the emergency entrance.

After patients were put through a cleaning process they were moved inside to the emergency room. During the decontamination process assessments were made as to the nature of the injuries and vital statistics were gathered if possible.

Once inside treatment began. A command post was set up inside the hospital to coordinate activities.

Four other simultaneous disaster scenarios occurred

in other locations across the state. The Mississippi Regional Response Team and Jackson County emergency response personnel tested various components for command and control decontamination and response capabilities.

The Air force conducted elaborate full-scale exercises to test patient tracking, movement, and communications from Mississippi to Mobile. The Mississippi department of Health and the Federal Bureau of Investigation also participated.

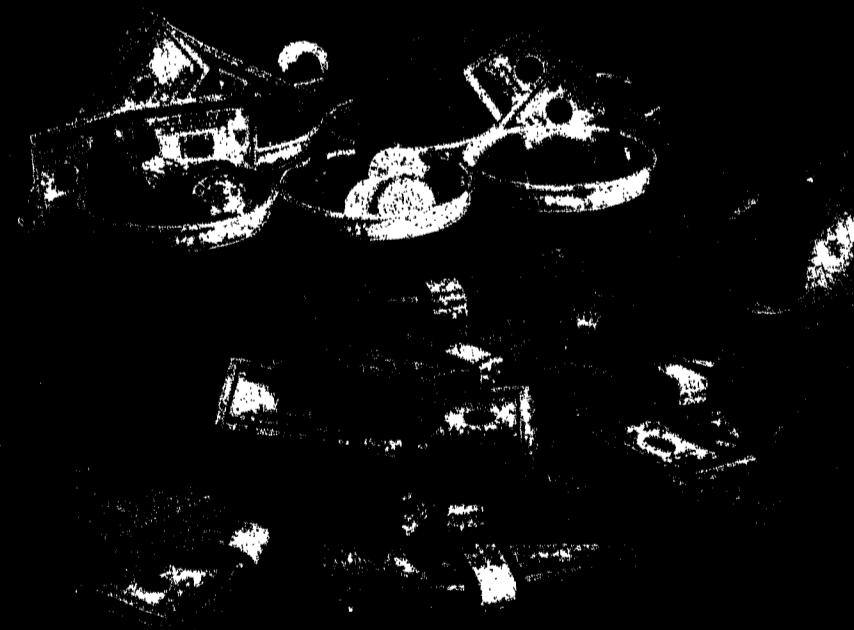


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Bay St. Louis postmaster Jimmy Moore reported carriers were only able to deliver a small section of their routes. He said, "It took over two hours to reach the Kiln post office, which usually takes 20 minutes. "We were lucky we had someone who knew the back roads way through Harrison County to reach the Kiln post office as Highway 603 was closed," Moore stated.

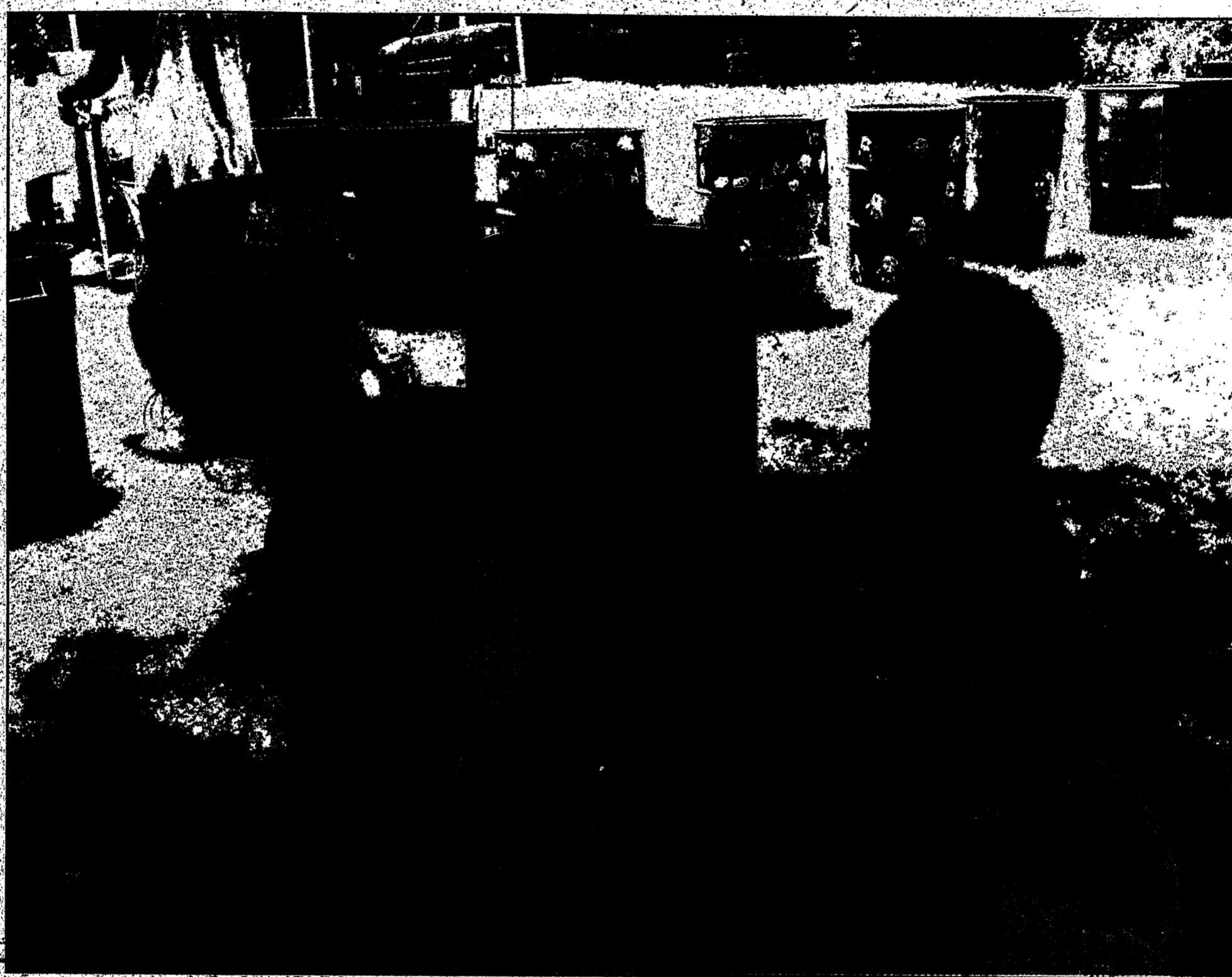
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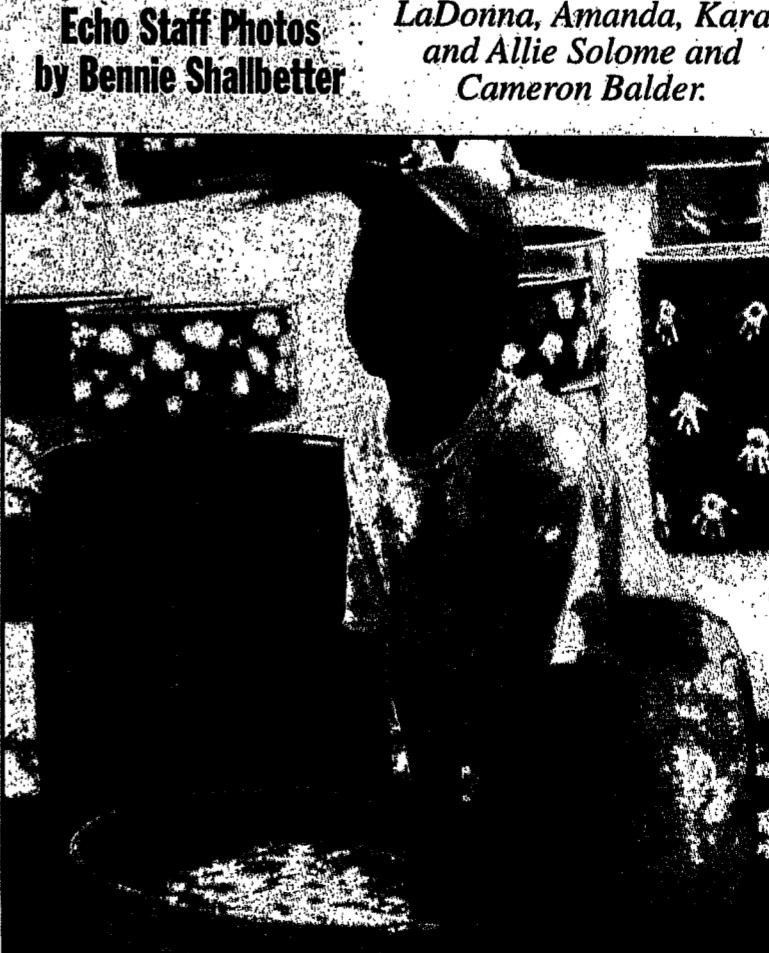
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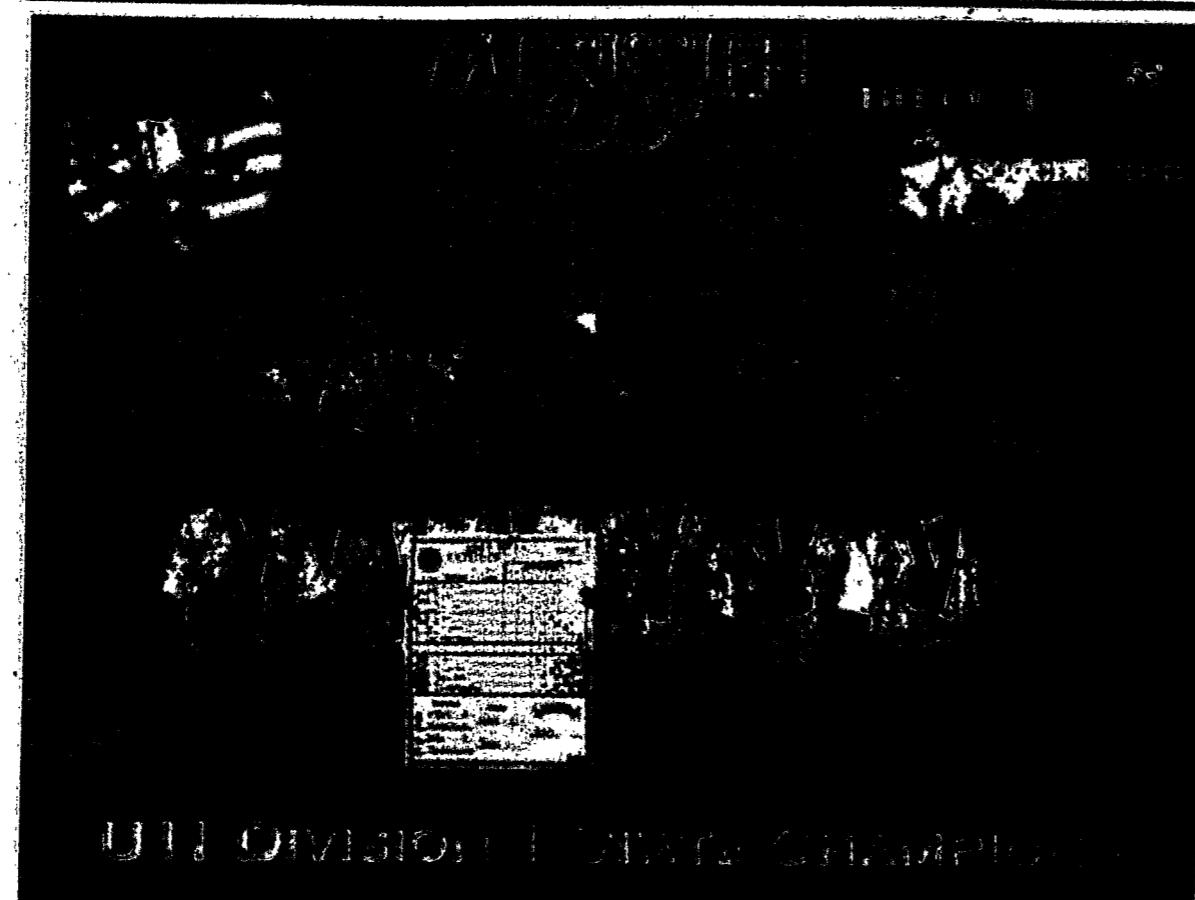
## Spruce up the Avenue



The Coleman Avenue Coalition's Sixth Annual Spruce Up The Avenue trash can painting contest was held on Saturday under sunny blue skies in Waveland. About a hundred people turned out to paint or cheer on those painting the 35 cans entered in the contest. Others didn't enter their masterpiece, but just painted for fun. Children, adults and a couple of dogs enjoyed a day of painting, eating hot dogs (the favorite dog activity), and listening to music. In the end eight cans were chosen as the best. All the cans will be placed around town and on the beach. Winners were: Judith Blaize, Linda Monks, Kimberly Dey, Joanne Northridge, Brenda Huber, Katelyn Thompson, Christopher Tackett, Michael and Justin LaDonna, Amanda, Kara and Allie Solome and Cameron Balder.



# Sports



U11 DIVISION I STATE CUP CHAMPION

## Former Bay Area Youth Soccer players shine in Pres. Cup State Championship

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Biloxi Xpress U11 Girls, Division I soccer team recently took home the President's Cup State Championship.

The Presidents Cup is a two tiered tournament for Division II Teams U10 - U19 and Division I U11-U13 teams.

The winners in the Division I and II Group,

Ages U14 through U18, may proceed to the Regional Directors Cup held in Region III to compete for a National Title.

The 2005 President's Cup Soccer Tournament was hosted by the Vicksburg Soccer Organization on May 14th & 15th in Vicksburg, MS.

The Biloxi Xpress U11 Girls advanced through bracket play to meet

Mississippi United Soccer Club's 'Red' team in the Semi-Finals on Sunday afternoon.

After winning 5-0 over MUSC Red, Biloxi advanced to the Championship game to meet Hattiesburg. The Biloxi Xpress U11 Girls Soccer Team won the State Championship in the Presidents Cup Finals beating Hattiesburg 1-0, in a thrilling victory.

Standing Back Row from left to right: Asst. Coach Matt Scardino, Head Coach Joel Duncan, Manager Gregg Andrews. Standing Middle Row from left to right: # 6 Caitlyn Andrews, # 10 Tori Ladd, # 2 Jordan Duncan, # 33 Daniels Ewert, # 16 Danielle Craft, # 5 Brittany McNair, # 4 Blake Stefano. Kneeling Front Row from left to right: # 3 Sarah Mirandy, # 20 Alex Krause, # 1 Mattison Scardino, # 7 Katie Rice, # 45 Meagan Williams, # 9 Ashleigh Hoda.

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# Sports

## BHS diamond stars earn All-Division honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Several players from the 2005 Division 8-4A champion Bay High Tigers have been named to the All-District team and three have been named to the East/West All-Star game being played on Sunday, May 29th.

David Buckley, Cory Jordan, Kyle Sick, and Trevor Adam were all chosen for All-District honors.

Buckley, who earned the school's Offensive Player of the Year award, batted .367

for the season with two homeruns and 21 RBIs. He was also chosen for the East/West All-Star game. He has signed a soccer scholarship with Pearl River Community College.

Jordan, also named the Most Valuable Player by Bay High, was chosen All-District with an 8-4 record on the mound. He recorded 98 K's in 2005 along with a 2.1 era. He has also been chosen for the East/West All-Star game and will play baseball for PRCC next year.

Kyle Sick batted .340 for the year while lining up defensively as a third baseman for the Tigers. He was chosen for All-District honors.

Sick will also suit up for the Wildcats at PRCC next year.

Trevor Adam, also named the school's Defensive Player of the Year, earned All-District honors after leading the team at the plate with a .418 average.

He also recorded 19 RBIs and one homerun. On the mound, Adam had a 7-5

record with a 2.89 era.

Brad Ladner, who won the Coaches Award at Bay High, was chosen to play in the East/West All-Star game.

He batted .320 with 32 RBIs this season. Ladner has signed a football scholarship with the defending national champion PRCC Wildcats.

Also, at the recent Tiger awards ceremony, Chris Billingsley won the Heart of a Tiger award and Blaine Lee was presented the Academic Award.

## Bay Flames - U10 Bay-Waveland Soccer champs finish ninth in State



1st Row, L to R, Coach Leo Laurent, Drew Gardache, Joseph Messer, Lance Mock, Johnny Longo, Assistant Coach David Baria  
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## Weems family baseball camp

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Mike Weems, head baseball coach at Bay High School, announced that he will conduct two camps at the Bay St. Louis Youth Athletic Complex behind Tiger Stadium on June 2-3 and June 4-5.

The camps will stress the fundamentals of hitting along with the other phases of the game that include pitching, defensive skills, baserunning and bunting.

Camp instructors include camp director Mike Weems who played collegiately at Pearl River Community College and the University of North Alabama. David Weems played collegiately at Springhill College in Mobile and professionally for Class A Evansville of the Frontier League. He is currently the head baseball

coach for McGill-Toolen Catholic High School in Mobile. Luke Weems played at Pearl River Community College and Springhill College and is currently an assistant coach at Bay High School. Other instructors will include noted former and current college and high school players from the area.

Several guest speakers have been tapped to offer advice and life experiences in the game of baseball to the campers. The guest speakers include Major Matt Karl, Director of Narcotics for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, former SSC head baseball coach and current staff coach for Bay High School Will Seymour, and Dr. Fred Weems who has over 41 years of coaching experience.

Major Karl will speak on goals and the dangers of drugs. Coach Seymour will stress academics as it relates to athletics. Dr. Weems will briefly expound on the art of hitting.

The Weems Family Baseball Camp set for June 2-3 is open to boys and girls ages 5-12. Registration will take place from 8am-9am on June 2nd and the camp will run 9am to 12 noon daily.

The camp set for June 4-5 is for boys only ages 13-18. Registration will take place June 4th from 4pm to 5pm. The camp will run daily from 5pm until 8pm.

The cost for the camps are \$40 and campers who pre-register will receive a free camp t-shirt. For more information, or to pre-register, please contact Mike Weems at 228-547-2802 or 228-467-8068.

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Hancock High School senior Justin Kopf (seated, center) signs a scholarship to play golf with Pearl River Community College in Poplarville. Also on hand for the signing were Kopf's parents, Karen and David Kopf (standing L and R) and Hancock Athletic Director Walt Essinger and Hancock High Principal Donnie Gholston (seated to R).

# Hancock Co. Teachers of the Year



The Hancock County School District recently announced seven educators as Teacher of the Year at their individual school sites. Lauli Peterson with Statewide Insurance in Kiln graciously provided recognition plaques to these outstanding teachers. Pictured are: (standing, L to R) David Kopf, Superintendent of Education; Lauli Peterson, Statewide Insurance; Lady Bruce - Vocational Technical Center; Robert Bales - Hancock Middle School; Barbara White - Hancock High School; and (seated, L to R) William Thomas - Charles B. Murphy Elementary; Gulfview Elementary; Debbie Estape; Jennifer Thrasher - Hancock North Central Elementary; Marilyn White - East Hancock Elementary.

## Time -- flooding of '95

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Avenues for a new office. The two and one-quarter acre site was formerly owned by the McDonald family of Bay St. Louis and was bought by Mississippi Power Friday, according to John Hutcheson, the utility's public relations director. The site is presently occupied by Bay Motor Winding and the Hancock County Welfare Department WIC Center. Both are leasing the property and their leases will be turned over to the new owners, David McDonald Saturday. The new facility will replace the present customer service facility on Main Street in addition to serving a base of electrical operations for Pass Christian.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club have both voted unanimously in support of implementing a county building code. Written resolutions declaring both endorsements will be presented to the Board of Supervisors, according to chamber president John Mason.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
April 29, 1965 - An all-out manhunt by officers from Hancock and Harrison Counties resulted in speedy arrests of two in the first jail break here in approximately 10 years. The pair, one a trusty and another awaiting grand jury action, fled from jail about 8 p.m. Friday. The escape was effected when the trusty serving as a cook, pulled a butcher knife on Beat Five Constable Arthur (Pat) Garcia, when he and Clyde Ellis entered the jail to speak to another prisoner. Holding the knife's blade to the throat of Garcia, the trusty ordered the Constable to open the cell of the other prisoner. The trusty then locked Constable Garcia and Ellis in a cell after taking \$75 and automobile keys from Garcia and \$7 from Ellis. Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner and Deputy N.M. Vaughan, working in the sheriff's office (in front of the courthouse), were unaware of any problems until informed by Bay Patrolman Eric Necessaire and a telephone call from Louis Moreau, whose residence on Court St., is near the jail. Necessaire said he passed the jail and heard some noise, entered the sheriff's office and suggested that they tell the drunks to be a little more quiet. Learning that Constable Garcia had entered the jail, Necessaire followed to ask about his recent fishing luck. Discovering what had occurred, Necessaire rushed to

get the keys to free the trapped twosome. The trusty was apprehended by Bay Officers Paul Egloff and Bob Goodsell just on Beach Blvd. near Bay Oaks Drive around 10 p.m. The other prisoner was apprehended by Deputies Fred Curet and Leo Wood and Constable Garcia before 3 p.m. the next day in a wooded area near Clarkin's Restaurant.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
May 5, 1955 - The Oasis Club, a large, ranch type, plush gambling casino which stands along the state line in Pearlington, has a new name. The casino is now called the "Pines". But gambling in many shapes or forms, is still the top attraction. The club has caused a great deal of controversy in the state, since its short existence. Governor White ordered it closed once. A couple weeks ago, the club then known by its original name opened. It was exposed on the front page of one of New Orleans' daily news papers and immediately closed again. But, this past weekend the menu in the "banquet Room" where all the gambling paraphernalia is located, was that of keno, dice games, roulette wheels and black jack.

The main long distance telephone circuit from Montgomery, Alabama to New Orleans was cut three

times from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning. The first cutting of the lines came in the Bayou Caddy community which services 90 long distance circuits, three national radio circuits, and 12 other circuits involving airlines, governmental and radio news circuits, was discovered shortly afternoon Saturday. The Sunday night the lines were cut again two miles from the first instance. Then they were cut a third time at a spot between Waveland and Lakeshore. "This is just one of the many instances of sabotage which has occurred since the strike began," Southern Bell Telephone Gulfport District Manager J.C. Dabney said.

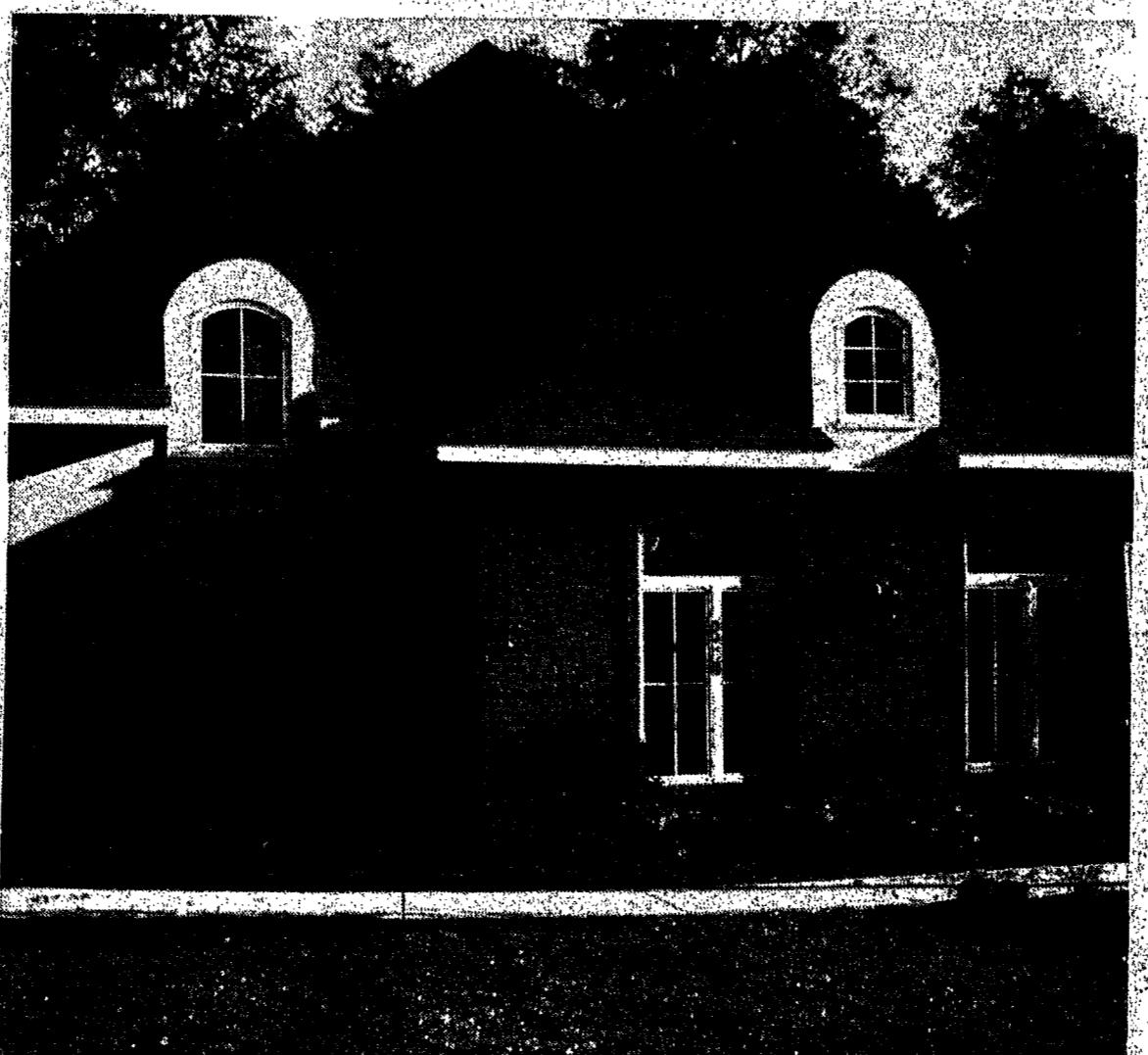
**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
May 4, 1945 - A meeting of two boys who were pals at school and had not seen each other for some time took place somewhere in Germany on April 11, when

Leo Choina and Oscar Bragg, Jr., met at dinner together, spent the evening talking about home, and so many other things so dear to them. Leo is the son of Mrs. Annie L. Green, and Oscar the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bragg, Sr. Both families live in Cedar Point, where the boys grew up together.

An air medal with two oak leaf clusters, which was awarded to Sergeant Emile Piazza of the United States Army Air Force, was presented to his mother, Mrs. Pasquale G. Piazza of Bay St. Louis. Sergeant Piazza was a prisoner of war at the time in Germany, and it is hoped that at this time his release has been affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffin of Logtown, received news that their son Willie Ruffin, had been released as a prisoner of war in Germany. He had been a prison camp for 26 months and was released on April 13, 1945.

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Second Grade - Arcement, Eli.; Boone, Carlie R.; Jordan, Carson S.; McCaleb, Brandon E.; Spiers, Jared W.; Wilson, Christopher C.; Zulli, Maegan M.

Third Grade - Arcement, Dilan R.; Beaver, Leigh C.; Butler, Brandon L.; Fletcher, Bailey C.; Gautro, Destin B.; Kothmann, Sarah C.; Ladner, Mattian A.; Necaise, Justin T.; Necaise, Raven N.; Shaw, Dalton I.; Tomczak, Tyler J.

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Fifth Grade - Burns, Tabatha D.; Gonzales, Robert B.; Mitchell, Erica N.; Peterson, Wyatt A.

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AND B'S)**

First Grade - Bass, Michael D.; Blackwell, Cheston; Breun, Andrew J.; Burks, Andrew T.; Carson, Logan R.; Cooley, Natalie R.; Correira, Alexis J.; Cox, Nasaya S.; Cuevas, Ridge J.; Cuevas, Shantell B.; Davis, Ashton L.; Davis, Victoria L.; Davis, Jason B.; Dyson, Alexandria B.; Ellis, Kaitlyn D.; Engel, Andrieanne M.; Eskridge, Emma K.; Evans, Cameron Lee.; Fairley, Jase T.; Fletcher, Jacob W.; Garcia, Tristan Paul.; Grays, Caleb W.; Head, Dylan K.; Hershberger, Emily M.; Alexis J.; Hoda, Aaron P.; Hoda, Brindon P.; Holliman, Tyler M.; Ivey, Kate Lynn; Kennedy, Clarence O.; Kennedy, Horace E.; Killen, Nikki L.; Kutch, Jessica L.; Ladner, Chandler B.; Ladner, Dathan P.; Ladner, Erica L.; Ladner, Joshua L.; Ladner, Justin W.; Ladner,

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Fifth Grade - Aguilar, Austin J.; Arcement, Abigail D.; Bermond, Aaron M.; Boone, Channing A.; Dastugue, Sarah E.; Fahey, Megan S.; Gambino, Jenna M.; Grantier, Phillip A.; Grisham, Riley M.; Herron, Jordyn; Kinstle, Tyler A.; Kitzman, Marvin John; Ladner, Austin L.; Ladner, Kaden L.; Ladner, Lauren M.; Landry, Emily B.

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Second Grade - Acker, Asha'Qwaye M.; Graves, Charles H.; Lee, Jarell J.; McPherson, James E.; Stoufflet, Selby M.

Third Grade - Breckley, Dustyn R.; Brownlee, Tayler D.; Furey, Ryan C.; Lamy, Victoria E.; Moore, Harley S.; Pace, Zachary Taylor; Selby, Sydney M.; Trouillet, Amber N.; Verdin, Brooke C.; Watson, Leahla N.

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TOPS, MS #233, met Tuesday, May 24 at the Waveland Methodist Church located on Central Ave. and Vacation Ln. Gift was won by Lynn, and incentive was won by Jeanette. TOPS best loser for the week was Charlene with a loss of 2 pounds. Youth best loser was Heather. TOPS, MS #233, meet every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-in is from 5 - 5:30 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS MS #233 Chapter. Call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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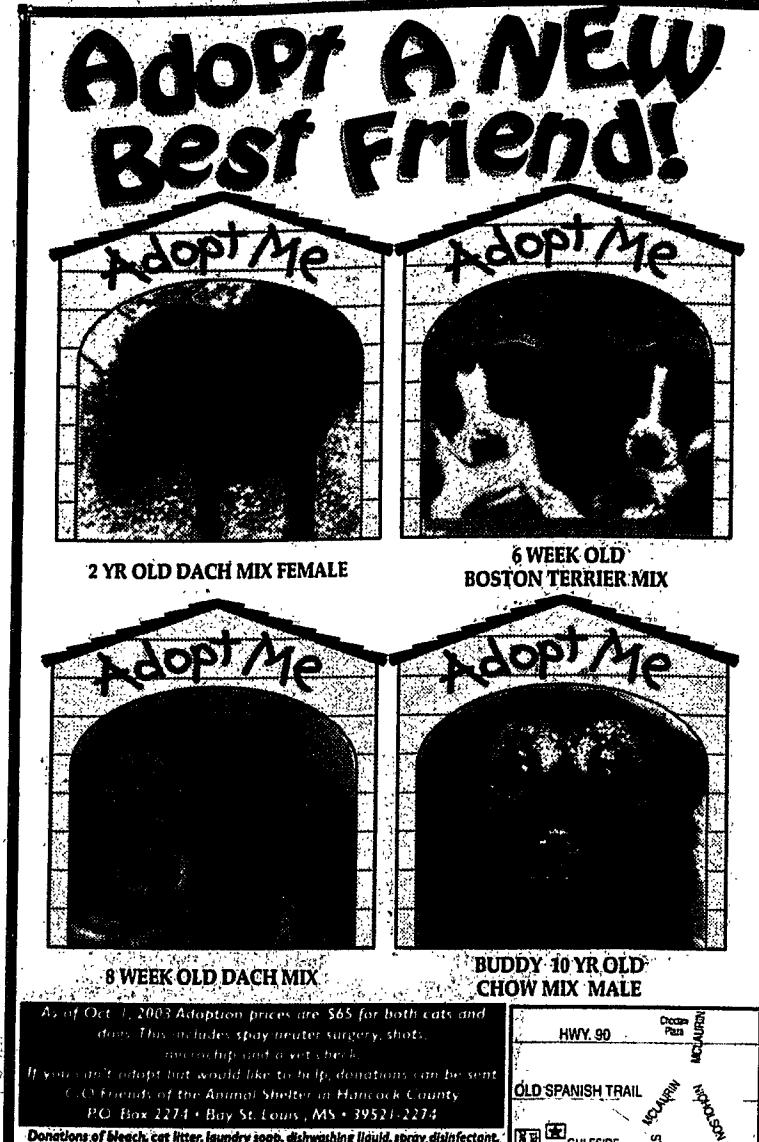
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DISCOVER WATERLESS Cookware. We stopped doing dinner parties! Have a few beautiful new 17 piece, heavy surgical stainless steel sets left! Wards \$2000, now \$695. 1st 7 callers buy set for \$368! [veposeal.com](http://veposeal.com) 1-800-434-4626.

METAL BUILDING 12'x24' wood frame and floor on skids, wired for 110, has flo lights, outlets, 2-windows, 2-2.5 double doors, cement steps and leveling blocks. \$1500. Buyer to move. Call 463-8918 after 5:00.

USED FILE CABINETS 4 AND 5 drawer for sale, \$75 to \$100. Contact Favre, Genin & Scafidi. 467-5481.

## 84 Furniture

3 PC. NEW KING PILLOW TOP mat/sets brand name w/warr. Never opened, \$225. Can deliver 228-234-0934.

5 PIECE CHERRY BD. ROOM SET \$450. Must sell can deliver. Call 228-234-1151.

7 PC. CHERRY SLEIGH BEDROOM set. New in boxes. Sacrifice. \$695. Can deliver 228-234-1151.

A NASA MEMORY FOAM QUEEN size mat/sets still in plastic, 20 yr. war. Must sell, \$495. can deliver 228-234-0934.

BED. NEW QUEEN PILLOW TOP, mat/sets, never opened. Can deliver, \$145, call 228-234-0934.

NEW FULL SIZE MATTRESS SET, still in plastic with warranty, must sell, \$120, can deliver. Call 228-234-0934.

SOLID CHERRY SLEIGH bed never opened must sell, \$295. Can deliver. 228-234-1151.

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In today! Buy later with owner financing. 1800sf, 4BR/2BA on water with boat launch. \$135,000. 228-363-2882.

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3 acres, all brick, live oaks, \$149,000. 228-216-1643.

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**WATERFRONT HOME, DEEP** water canal, 4106 19th St. B.S.L. off Ave B. 932 sqft. up 932 sqft. down duplex. \$140,000. 216-1227.

## Public Notices

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 601 BIVILLE STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520**

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**TO: Prospective Offers**  
SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP) for Legal Services

In accordance with 24 CFR § 85.355, the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi is soliciting proposals for routine legal services for its Low Income Housing Program. The Low Income Housing Program is described as the Community Housing Program (101 units under management).

Sealed proposals for legal services for the low-income housing program for a period of two (2) years will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi at 1515 6th Street South, P. O. Box 1384, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39073, until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2005. Proposals will be held in confidence and will not be returned unless otherwise specified in the attached RFP and submitted in the final proposal. All proposals should be clearly marked, "Proposal for Legal Services, June 16, 2005 at 2:00 PM Local Standard Time".

By signing the proposal, the offeror agrees, if its proposal is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Housing Authority, to complete all work as specified or indicated in the contract documents for the contract period and to meet all contract requirements in the attached RFP and submitted in the final proposal. The offeror further accepts all the terms and conditions of the RFP.

Proposals should be prepared in accordance with the attached instructions, and will be evaluated by the Housing Authority as stated in the evaluation factors for award in the RFP. The award will be made to the responsible firm/agency whose proposal is most favorable to the City of Bay St. Louis, with price and other factors considered. Questions regarding the attached RFP should be addressed to Ms. Demetria Crumby at (228) 467-4545.

Sincerely,  
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI  
DEMETRIA CRUMBY  
Executive Director  
Enclosures (RFP) and Addendum  
05/19, 05/20/05

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., PLAINTIFF

VERSUS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALICE FAIRIE, HANCOCK COUNTY, PLAINTIFF AND SUPERVISOR; CONG. CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LEONEL P. DANIEL, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LAND OWNED BY QUADRIDGE ESTATES, CHAPPEL, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY SOLD TO ROBIN W. POIRIER ON AUGUST 25, 1997 FOR DELINQUENT 1998 HANCOCK COUNTY TAXES

RECEPONDENTS  
CASE NO. C2001-05-3524  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Jim Hood, Attorney General, Hancock County; Beau Hodges, Asst. Atty. Gen.; David Attorney; Leopold P. Daniel, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in Lot 108, Quadrangle Estates; Phase 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi. (SEAL)

This is a suit by 1011 Land Development, Inc. to confirm its title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County. In the above case number, if you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of your response to the Plaintiff to Confirm Title within 30 days of the date of first publication of this suit, which is the date of first publication of the Plaintiff, to the attorney for the Plaintiff, Kelly Michael Reyburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You are advised to file your response with the Clerk of this Court as soon as a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 550, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi  
BY: Lorraine Scarborough  
Deputy Clerk

DATED: 5-5-05

05/12/05, 05/18/05

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JERRY MCFADDIE, PLAINTIFF

A. ADAMS AND LINDA C. ADAMS PLAINTIFFS VS

LESTER C. KILGORE, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. C2001-05-3504  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO: (A) Lester C. Kilgore, if alive, whose post office and street address is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (B) if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees, if any, whose post office and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (B) any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the above property. First Community Bank & Trust Company, P.O. Box 14, MS 1014, Section 24, Township 6, South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and containing 0.37 acres, more or less.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Jerry McFadden Aye A. Adams and Linda C. Adams, complainants, whose addresses are c/o Fava, Genni & Scalfi, P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title in the Plaintiff.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to Fava, Genni & Scalfi, complainants, whose addresses are P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2005, OR THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2005, whichever is later, on the first day of the first publication of the summons.

YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this, the 16th day of May, 2005.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
BY: D. L. Lee

05/19, 05/20, 05/26/05

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m., June 7, 2005, for supplies and equipment for the public schools for the 2005-2006 school year as follows:

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Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent located at 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Please enclose the outside of your envelope, "SEALED BID".

The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

SHERRY PONDER, PRESIDENT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
KIMBERLY M. STASNY, SUPERINTENDENT  
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
05/19, 05/26/05

## Public Notices

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration have been issued on the 5th day of February 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of ALICIA FAIVRE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons to whom the same may be due or may become due, to appear before the Clerk of said Court for Probate and register according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 16th day of May, 2005.

RAE ANN NORMAND  
Administratrix

CLEMENT S. BENVENUTI  
Administrator for Administratrix

304 N. Carroll Street

P.O. Box 565

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228) 467-0744

MS BAR No. 2435

05/19, 05/26, 06/02/05

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

## OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY D. BICE, DECEASED

## CRISTINE H. C2201-05-4119 (2)

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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